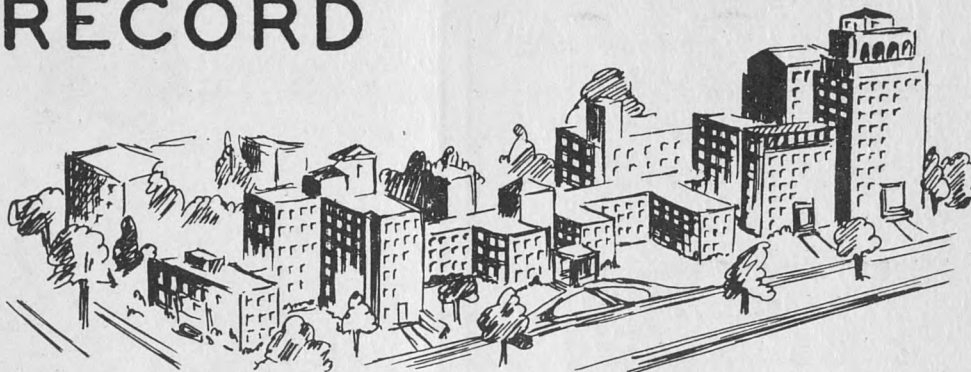


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EMPLOYEES HONORED AT DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCE

CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES represented Barnes Hospital at the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 20-22. At the meeting, certificates of award were given to the representatives of those institutions affiliated with the Board of Hospitals and Homes for those of their employees who had been with the institutions for twenty-five years or more. Chaplain Bowles accepted three certificates for Barnes Hospital employees, and made the presentation to our three employees on behalf of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes.

At Departmental Conference on February 27, these certificates were received by MRS. MARGUERITE CLIFFORD, Auditor, MRS. OPHELIA JACKSON, Cleaning Maid, and MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES, Associate Director of McMillan Hospital.

Mrs. Clifford, who began her career at Barnes Hospital in February, 1925, started as a Clerk in the Store Room. In the intervening years, she progressed to Cash-



MRS. MARGUERITE CLIFFORD, MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES, and MRS. OPHELIA JACKSON receive their certificates of award from CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES who made the presentation on behalf of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes.

ier, then to Posting Clerk, Bookkeeper, and finally to her present position as

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Auditor.



MRS. MARGUERITE CLIFFORD

Mrs. Jackson became a Barnes employee in October of 1926, starting as a Pantry Maid and being transferred to Cleaning Maid, her job today.

We all know Mrs. Knowles, a Washington University School of Nursing graduate, who has been a member of our staff since 1924. She has served in the capacity of Head Nurse, Admitting Officer, Executive Assistant and Associate Director of McMillan Hospital, the job she fills so capably now.



MRS. OPHELIA JACKSON

These employees have devoted a large part of their lives to the serving of mankind, through their association with the hospital. Each, in her own way, has made invaluable contributions to the progress and welfare of the hospital. The loyalty and service of these three women are greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.



MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES

A ministry student named Fiddle

Refused to accept his degree.

He said: "It's enough to be Fiddle,
Without being Fiddle, D.D."

SPECIAL LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES IN DANFORTH CHAPEL

CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES has announced that during the Lenten and Easter Season special services will be held in Danforth Chapel.

Each Sunday morning there will be the usual service of Holy Communion from 8:30-9:00 for all those who desire to partake. Following this, there will be the regular worship service from 9:30-10:00. Each Wednesday evening from 6:00-6:30 there will be a special service of worship, and on Thursday evenings at that hour Student Vespers will be held.

Services are planned for Good Friday from noon until 3:00 p.m. A devotional service will be presented every half hour, with continuous music throughout the afternoon. Worshippers will be free to come and go at will.

Employees who can be present at any of these services, especially those on Palm Sunday and Easter, are requested to volunteer in assisting patients who are able to attend the services to get to the Chapel. All personnel, patients, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

BARNES SPORTSCOPE - JOHN WEISSGERBER

The Barnes Hospital softball season will officially open on May 2 at the diamond on the campus of Washington University, Forsythe and Big Bend. The games will be played on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. throughout the spring and summer months.

We expect to see a lot of good ball playing with a fair-sized roster of players. Let's get on the ball and organize some teams and have a great season. There will be more about the teams in the next issue. Contact me in the IEM Department, Station 612, for further information.



KNOW YOUR STAFF

The charming new Chief Anesthetist and Director of the School for Nurse Anesthetists at Barnes Hospital is no stranger to most of us. But for those of you who have not had the privilege of meeting her, we would like to present MISS DEAN EBERHARDT who assumed her new duties in the Anesthesia Department the middle of this month.

Miss Eberhardt hails from Jasper County, Illinois, where she spent the greater part of her childhood in the small town of Newton. She claims that her desire for a nursing career began back in high school days when her cousin married a nurse. "I took one look at that white uniform and it got me!" she explains today.

Upon completion of her nurses training which she received at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis, she did general duty at St. Louis County Hospital for eighteen months. She had been interested in anesthesia during nursing school days and in September, 1939, she entered the School for Nurse Anesthetists at Barnes. After she finished the course, she took a job at Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee where she remained for a year and a half. Returning to Barnes in 1941, she was made

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CHEST SURVEY UNIT AND X-RAY SUB-STATION

Two new sections of the Medical Record Department have been established in the Washington University Clinics during this past year. These new units are designed to increase the service to the Clinic patients and physicians and are of interest to the whole Medical Center. The first, devoted to the registration of patients for the Chest X-Ray Unit, was opened in May, 1951, and since that time, 9,619 70mm. chest films have been taken. The X-Ray machine is owned by the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and is located on the main floor of the Clinic Building at the Euclid Avenue entrance. The technicians who operate the machine are from the staff of Mallinckrodt Institute. Hours for the unit are from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., every day except Saturday and Sunday, with an average of 50 patients having X-Rays every day.

The purpose of the survey is to screen all new patients and all returned patients who have never had a chest film, all new employees and all new students for possible chest diseases which become evident on X-Ray examination of the chest.

MRS. JUANITA STREET of the Clinic Medical Record Room staff has been the secretary for this unit since it opened. It is her duty to fill out data cards on each patient, and direct them to the X-Ray Survey technician. In addition, tabulating sheets are maintained on all positive results and re-checked for follow-up and disposition. Mrs. Street's desk was recently painted a bright red to call attention to this service and to make it easier to direct patients to the unit.

With a machine of this sort it is necessary to remove only outer coats, jackets and any metal jewelry. This means that it requires only a few seconds per patient to take these films, but it also means that the physicians who view these films are

occasionally amused by the picture created as the X-Ray picks out some bit of concealed jewelry or a safety pin!

The roll films are kept in the Clinic X-Ray Substation. It is necessary to view these films here as a total day's films are on one roll and the micro-film viewer is available only in the substation.

The second unit is a "Library" for the temporary storage of X-Ray films on active Clinic patients. It is called the Clinic X-Ray Substation and is located at the foot of the east stairway in the basement of the Clinic Building. This unit was opened on January 4, 1952, as a means of making X-Ray pictures taken for clinic patients easily available to the clinic physicians at the time of the patients' visits. MISS MARJORIE KEPPEL is in charge of this unit which is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily, and 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

A list of the names of clinic patients who have had X-Rays taken on a particular day is prepared from that day's register receipts. By means of a special arrangement with Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, after these films are read by the Radiologist and reported, they are sent to the Clinic Sub-Station where they are kept until they are requested by a clinic or a physician. When an envelope of films is inactive for a period of two months, the films are returned to Mallinckrodt for permanent filing.

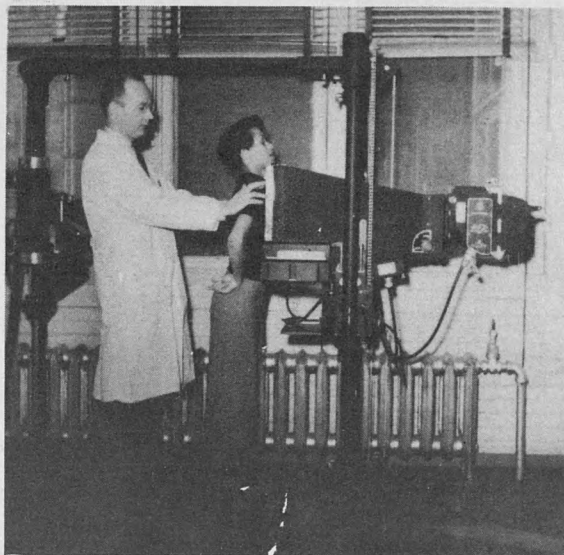
Each day the secretaries of the various clinics prepare a requisition for X-Rays needed for the following day. If these films are not already in the sub-station, they are requisitioned from Mallinckrodt and the films are taken to the clinics at the beginning of the clinic operating period. In this way the X-Rays are avail-

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Secretary for the Chest Survey Unit is JUANITA STREET who fills out data cards on all patients and directs them to the X-Ray Survey Technician. Mrs. Street's desk is painted a bright red so that patients may find it easily.

The roll films are kept in the Clinic X-Ray Substation, located at the foot of the east stairway in the basement of the Clinic Building. The films are viewed on the micro-film viewer in this substation.



MR. JAMES MORGAN, Director of the Training School for X-Ray Technicians at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, places DOROTHY STITH of the Clinic Record Room in the proper position to have her chest film made. It takes just a few seconds to make one of these films.

X-Ray films on active clinic patients are temporarily stored in the "Library" in the Clinic X-Ray Substation. MISS MARJORIE KEPPEL is in charge of this unit.





WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Would you believe that it requires 42 pounds of sugar to make the delicious fudge squares which we all enjoy so much here at the hospital? For those of you who would like a handy recipe for these popular fudge squares, MRS. JANE GUYER, Main Kitchen Dietitian, has generously allowed us to publish the recipe used for this delightful concoction. A word of warning, however: This recipe (ingredients for which are shown above) is definitely not recommended for those of you who do your cooking in an efficiency apartment kitchenette!

FUDGE SQUARES

- 27 lb. butter
- 42 lb. sugar
- 21 lb., 6 oz. eggs
- 10 lb., 8 oz. melted chocolate
- 13 lb., 8 oz. flour
- 27 lb. pecans
- 5 cr. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar together. Add beaten eggs and melted chocolate. Add sifted flour gradually, beating well. Add pecans and vanilla. Weigh 10 lb. dough in well greased and floured sheet pan. Bake in slow oven (300-325 F) to cook for about 30 minutes. Do not let get hard on

BARNES PERSONALITY

This month we are pleased to present as our Personality of the month CHRISTINE AYERS, Pantry Maid. This year marks her thirteenth year of service with the hospital, and Christine, who is justifiably proud of her spotless kitchen up on 3100, figures that the meals she has served to patients number way up in the thousands.

The oldest of two girls, she was born in Mexico, Missouri, where she grew up and attended Garfield High School. She has



made her home in St. Louis ever since her marriage, and came to Barnes at the recommendation of her mother, a former employee here. Christine has worked on 5200 and 8200 and has been the Pantry Maid on 3100 for the past five years.

The pride and joy of her life are her two children, James and Jeanette. Cake making is her specialty and although housekeeping takes up much of her off-duty time, she manages to be quite active in the No. 1 Galilee Baptist Church. Her favorite
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outside. Cut in 1-1/2" squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Sounds good, doesn't it? Total yield of this recipe is 141 pounds and 11 ounces, or 1120 portions.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

GEORGE BOWLES



We are now passing through a period of the Christian year that we call the Lenten Season. There is not space here to give even an outline of the background of this season, and it is well to remember that this is not the most important feature of it. Most people, in the church and out, know some things about the period which culminates in the observance of Easter Sunday.

The significance of the Lenten Season is not the same for all Christians, and it certainly is not the same among those who do not claim any relationship to a church. Some find a challenge to make personal sacrifices and adjustments in everyday living; others move along as usual. Some try to rethink and evaluate the teachings of the Christian way of life; others give a seasonal interest and attend church services during the period.

We are privileged to live in a land of personal choices. This is a blessing enjoyed by a small segment of the population of the world today, and it did not come to us by accident. Our forefathers constructed the foundation stones of our freedom out of materials they had gathered from the Christian way of life. The church was generally the first permanent building of the early American community. The document which still serves as the basis for our government gives unmistakable proof of beliefs on which religious people base their hopes. This season has a way of making us remember these facts, and this is an important feature of it.

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an anesthesia supervisor. When McMillan was opened, Miss Eberhardt was put in charge of anesthesia in that hospital.

She is active in a number of professional organizations: The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, The State Association of Nurse Anesthetists, of which she has just finished a two-year term as president, and The Missouri Baptist Alumnae Association of Nurses.

Miss Eberhardt has an apartment with an older sister who shares her enthusiasm for collecting antique china. This month's personality likes reading, horseback riding, the legitimate theatre, light opera, and browsing in antique shops. She never misses a travelogue if she can help it and has visited many of the places depicted in them. She has seen most of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and is tentatively planning a trip to Europe next year.

She says that her new job is keeping her on the go most of the time, but she is apparently thriving on her new routine. We are sure that she will be most successful in her new duties.

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able to the doctor immediately upon arrival of the patient. From 35 to 40 requests per day are received in the Sub-Station.

These two units, while both are comparatively new, are already showing their worth. By means of the Chest Survey Unit, a number of previously unknown cases of chest diseases have been discovered, allowing prompt treatment. This gives a patient a much greater chance of complete recovery and also guards against the infection of others by individuals who do not know they have a disease. The time saved by having the X-Rays of patients

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Congratulations to MR. and MRS. MAX MENE-FEE on the birth of their first child, a little girl. Max is Registrar for the Course in Hospital Administration and his wife Carol worked here as a part time clerk in Barnes Medical Records. --- DR. and MRS. DICK MASON have just returned from a two week vacation which took them to their home in Tulsa and also to Chicago. Mrs. Mason is SANDI MASON of Barnes Credit Office. --- ERMA LEE WILLIS, Main Kitchen Vegetable Girl, was married on February 23 to C. V. MELTON. Our best wishes to them both for much happiness. --- It's certainly grand to have ECKLA MOORE, Seamstress in the Linen Room, back with us again. She recently returned from Florida where she attended her daughter during a serious illness. --- On March 3-4, CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES was a guest speaker at Central College, Fayette, Missouri. While there, he attended the tournament basketball game between Springfield State College and Central College which the latter won. --- LAURA HUNT, Secretary to Mrs. Knowles, is the envy of all her co-workers as she plans a trip through Florida beginning April 1. She intends to spend some time in Key West and tour the west coast of the state on her way back. --- DR. FRANK BRADLEY attended a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators in Chicago on February 22-23. At the meeting plans were made for a revision of the Internship and Residency Manual. On March 3-4, Dr. Bradley attended a meeting of the National Committee for Improvement of Nursing Services. On March 17-18, he was guest speaker on the Hospital Administration Program at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. --- The pretty new employee in Barnes Credit Office is JOAN RING

who replaces PHYLLIS GRIMES who was transferred to Maternity Credit Office. --- MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES has recently moved into her new home out in Rock Hill, Missouri. --- Yesterday was a big day in the lives of the nursing students of the Class of June, 1951. It marked the end of the first nine months of their training and also the end of their black stockings. To celebrate the event, the students had a ceremony in which the black hosiery was burned. From now on, white shoes and stockings will be a part of their uniform. --- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to RUTH TUCKER, Cafeteria Counter Woman, who has been hospitalized recently. --- Also on the sick list is GERALDINE MOORE, Attendant, who has been confined to her home because of illness. --- Westminster Presbyterian Church was the scene on March 1 of the marriage of FRANKYE DARRACOTT, Barnes Lab Technician, to JOHN B. PRIGG.

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forms of relaxation are movies, television and reading.

Barnes Hospital is the only place Christine has ever worked and she rather thinks of it as a second home. She is to be commended for her fine record of service to the hospital, where her amiable disposition and devotion to duty have made her a favorite of everyone.

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currently being seen in the Clinics located in the same building is already mounting into hours, and should increase even more as time goes on. It is hoped that these two units will play a real part in the efforts of the Clinic to care for the ever increasing patient load.